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IN BRIEF.

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Dispatches were also received from Cleveland, Laredo, Kan.; Fayetteville, Ark.; Shamokin, Pa.; Chicago, Denver.

"OUT FOR STUFF."

Colorado Midland Train Ditched by Boulders.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.

CLEVELAND, Dec. 13.—The name of Judge E. Hamilton of Cleveland was honored to a \$5,000 check Saturday. In the afternoon a man appeared at the Lovain-street Bank and presented an order for that amount on the Dime Savings and Building Company, payable to C. N. Cunningham. The treasurer offered an excuse for not paying it at once, and Cunningham departed. Meanwhile the signature had been pronounced a forgery by Judge Hamilton.

At 3 o'clock Cunningham again appeared. He was told that the bank had failed to get the money, and was requested to return at 5 o'clock. He agreed to do so and has not been seen since.

Anti-Saloon League Movement.

DETROIT (Mich.) Dec. 13.—Today witnessed the beginning of the Anti-Saloon League movement in Detroit. Adresses were made in behalf of the League in most of the principal churches, and many entered the movement. It is intended to present the work of educational public sentiment, securing a law upon the question of liquor option, enforcing the present liquor laws and securing more stringent liquor legislation throughout the State.

Killed by a Bartender.

CHICAGO, Dec. 13.—In a saloon on Clark street, William Morris alias Ellis, who was recently removed from the penitentiary, was killed in the east room. He was instantly killed by Joseph the bartender. A quarrel over the latter's sister led to the shooting.

SAM AND JOHN

Will Slug One Another
Never More.

Copper-bottomed Discovery for
Condensing "Steam."

A Perpetual-calender Arbitration
Treaty Devised.

Some of the Fine Points of the Great
Publication Act—Bering-Sea Seal
Robbery and Venezuelan Land
Steal Not Included in the List.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—The negotiations between the United States and Great Britain for a treaty of general arbitration, covering all subjects of difference between the two English-speaking nations, present and prospective, have advanced to a stage of completeness far beyond what the public has had reason to believe. The purpose of Secretary Olney and Sir Julian Pauncefote is to conclude the negotiations within the next three weeks. All of the substantial features of the treaty have been agreed upon. From the present status of the negotiations it is believed the following will be the important terms of the treaty:

First.—A term of five years from the day of the exchange of ratifications, within which the treaty shall be operative.

Second.—A court of arbitration of six members to be drawn from the judiciary of the United States and from the judiciary of Great Britain.

Third.—The submission to this tribunal of what differences between the two nations are now pending, or to arise within the period of five years, this not to include the Bering-sea question or the Venezuelan question, now before the independent commissions, but to include the question of the boundary between Alaska and British North America.

The completion of this treaty will mark an important epoch in the relations between the two English-speaking nations, and in the judgment of those who have been most identified with its consummation, it will be the most important document of a peaceful character in the history of their mutual dealings. The President made passing allusion to the subject in his recent message.

It has been understood, however, that the main purpose of Mr. Olney was to reach an agreement as to Venezuela and that, having accomplished this, the larger question of arbitration of all differences would require considerable time for this complete development. But the negotiations have proceeded with surprising unanimity, so that those engaged in the work confidently believe it will be fully agreed upon and the signatures of the contracting parties placed to the documents within three weeks.

This will give fully two months for the consideration and ratification of the treaty at the present session of the United States Senate, and unless some unexpected obstacle should arise in that quarter there is every reason to anticipate that the treaty may be made effective before the close of the present administration.

At least this is the confident hope and expectation of those most concerned in the negotiations.

Aside from the previously referred-to points, it can be stated in a general way that the terms of the treaty are such as to "clear the board" of the vexatious questions which have arisen between the United States and Great Britain. These have been numerous in recent years, and some of them have threatened serious consequences. But those familiar with the exact terms of the negotiations say not one of the causes of friction will remain. Some of them are withdrawn from the operation of the treaty, from the fact that other methods of settlement already have been agreed upon. This is the case with the Venezuelan question, which, by the recent agreement pertaining to that subject alone, is committed to a special court of arbitration.

The Bering-sea claims are now before a commission created by a special treaty, so this, too, will not fall within the purview of the new treaty. Other questions have been similarly disposed of, and, considering them, it is said that the Bering-sea boundary will be the only pending controversy likely to come within the scope of the new treaty.

The main purposes of the treaty are to guard, against future differences threatening a rupture, and in this the negotiators believe the terms of the instrument will be such as to avoid all possibility of international conflict for the future.

This is regarded as the main achievement. It is one said to be peculiarly advantageous to the commercial interests of both countries, assuring them against rumors of war or the serious prospect of war. As one of those concerned in the negotiations sums up the result: "When a serious difference arises between the two countries, instead of public feeling that war may result and a consequent unsettling of commercial interests, as has been the case in the Venezuelan crisis, the public will know beyond all possibility of rumor or report that the difference is one which will be settled by arbitration, instead of a possible resort to arms."

This public sentiment against alarm is felt to be no less beneficial, as one of the features assured by the treaty, than the plan of arbitration itself.

The reason for limiting the treaty to five years is doubtless to place a measure of this extent on fair trial, after which, if the results are as anticipated, the treaty can be renewed or be made permanent.

It is felt that the character of the men on such a court will remove it available for export.

from the usual divisions based purely upon the nationality of the arbitrator, and, moreover, a majority vote of the arbitrators will be doubtless acquired.

As yet it can not be stated definitely whether the new treaty will cover differences involved in national honor and sovereignty. This was a point of disagreement early in the negotiations. It is probable, however, an exception will occur in this respect, as the treaty is meant to cover the usual and ordinary differences which arise between nations rather than such extraordinary event as an insult to the flag or any other national indignity, which are usually considered outside the scope of arbitrations.

All the negotiations have been carried on in Washington, and the signing of the instrument will occur here. Mr. Olney and Sir Julian Pauncefote have borne the brunt of the work, the latter executing the views of Lord Salisbury in such a way as to expedite the final arrangements. Mr. Bayard has not taken any part in the negotiations, although indirectly he has contributed to the result.

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A GREAT BLOW

Captain-General Weyler
is Heard From.

The Rebels Have No Leader
Equal to Maceo.

Thinks Many Insurgents Will
Lay Down Arms.

THE TARIFF THE THING.

New Version of the Intrepid Cuban's
Fate—He Mistook the Spanish
Forces for the Vanguard of His
Reinforcements.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.

MADRID, Dec. 13.—(By Atlantic Cable.) In an interview with a correspondent for the Madrid News, Captain-General Weyler states that he had returned to Havana in order to pass the rebels who are flocking into the province of Havana. He says he will then return to Pinar del Rio, where he hopes to effect the pacification in three weeks.

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COAST RECORDS.

CLEVER FORGERIES.

EXPERTS ON THE ALLEGED WRITINGS OF FAIR.

SUCCESSFUL EFFORTS AT "UNCONSCIOUSLY" COPYING THE DEAD MILLIONAIRE'S CHIROGRAPHY.

PENCIL-WILL SPECIMEN GOOD.

FOUR-YEAR-OLD MARRIAGE CONTRACT IN YOUNGER INK.

Clever Safe-cracking Job at Seattle. Preparations for the Irrigation Congress—Rev. W. Hubbard Dead—Wong Kim Ark.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE)

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 13.—The report of experts Ames and Carvalho on the much-talked-of documents in the Fair will come in which they declare that the documents are a series of clever forgeries, has created a sensation.

In their report they say the deeds to the Mission and Pine-street property were written with three different kinds of lead pencils and in them are over three hundred retouched letters. The deeds are not claimed by Mrs. Craven to be in Senator Fair's handwriting, but the experts declare that the writer of the deeds unconsciously copied the dead millionaire's chirography.

A chemical analysis of the ink in which the marriage contract is written, the experts say, shows that it is not over one and a half years old. The contract, however, is dated in May, 1882.

The "pencil will" is declared to be a most clever forgery, while the deeds and the marriage contract are good. During the action in court to have the "pencil will" admitted to probate, the attorneys for Dr. Marc Levington, who were seeking to have the will recognized as the only simon-pure article, suddenly withdrew the will. The explanation given was that they did not wish to jeopardize Mrs. Craven's suit in the matter of the deeds, which would be the case should the "pencil will" be refused probate.

NATIONAL IRRIGATION CONGRESS.

Attendance Greater Than Ever—A New Organization Proposed.

PHOENIX (Ariz.) Dec. 13.—Elaborate preparations have been made for reception of delegates and visitors to the fifth session of the National Irrigation Congress, which convenes at the opera-house, Phoenix, Tuesday morning. Hundreds are already here to attend Congress, and the attendance is already assured to be greater than at any previous session.

A move is being made already for the organization of the congress into an association whose officers shall be charged between sessions with the duty of promoting national and State legislation on lines indicated by the organization.

State control of water and the ownership of arid lands will be the main questions considered.

HEARSAY EVIDENCE.

Admitted by the Claims Commission Subject to Objection.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE)

VICTORIA (B. C.) Dec. 13.—In the Berlin Sea Claims Commission yesterday Capt. Alex. Cleam of San Francisco continued his evidence for the United States in opposition to the claim of the schooner Caroline. He said the schooner Active was sold in 1880 or 1886 for \$350, and he drew the deduction therefrom that the Caroline would not have been worth more than \$200.

Persons objected to this form of evidence, witness having knowledge of the same only by heresy.

After conferring, the commissioners decided that the laws in the two countries were at variance in regard to this form of evidence, the evidence would be admitted, subject to objection.

OAKLAND LOSES A LANDMARK.

St. John's Church Burned—From Humble Birth It Grew.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE)

OAKLAND, Dec. 12.—Historical old St. John's Church, the pioneer Protestant house of worship in Oakland, was burned early this morning. The origin of the fire is not known, but is supposed to be due to a defect in the heating apparatus. The building had been burning some time before it was discovered and an alarm turned in. The fire brigade responded promptly, but too late to save the edifice, which was completely gutted.

St. John's Church was one of the landmarks of the city and within its walls many generations had worshipped. It was one of the first buildings erected in the city, and had its origin in the meetings for joint prayer of two Episcopal families, away back in 1852, beneath a giant oak tree.

REV. WILLIAM HURLBERT.

The Father-in-law of Judge W. W. Morrow Dead.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE)

OAKLAND, Dec. 13.—Rev. William Hurlbert, father-in-law of Judge W. W. Morrow of the United States District Court, died today at his home in San Leandro. He had been ailing for some years with heart trouble, and had failed greatly during the last few months. The deceased was a native of New York, aged 80, and had been a resident of California for many years. He was not active, except in the ministry during the last few years of his life, although his last charge was at San Leandro. He was employed in the mint at San Francisco for several years. He was the guardian of Judge Morrow during the youth of the latter, and the jurist married his daughter.

UP-TO-DATE SAFE-CRACKING.

Causes a Robber to Fatally Shoot a Chicago Bartender.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE)

CHICAGO, Dec. 13.—The cleverest safe-cracking jobs ever perpetrated in this city took place at an early hour this morning. The wholesale liquor house of F. A. Buck & Co. on Washington street was entered, the safe broken open by the use of dynamite, and \$500 in money and a gold watch and some nuggets taken. The entrance to the building was gained through a rear door, which was opened with the aid of a jimmy.

Either before or after robbing the safe the robbers entered the Queen City Laundry on Forest Avenue, broke open the safe and took \$250. This is the first time safes have been cracked in this city without the aid

of powder, and indicates that up-to-date crooks are traveling about the Northwest.

GOT A BUMP.

British Ship Centurion Finishes Her Voyage Unluckily.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE)

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 13.—The British ship Centurion, Capt. Webster, arrived in port this morning after a long passage from New Castle, England. She encountered lively gales and much heavy weather on the passage, but rode through the storms without injury, only to narrowly escape coming to grief at the end of her voyage.

The bar was breaking badly all day yesterday, and Capt. Webster determined to take no chances coming into port, so he took a pilot and a towboat. With all the help he could get, he struck just inside the Helder. The ship was in charge of Pilot Freeman and the tug Reliance had hold of her. Freeman took the north channel for his entrance, through which he has come thousands of times without a mishap.

The bump was a heavy one, and those on board made sure that a plate or two had been started. The pumps were set going, but if there was a leak it could not be discovered. The vessel will probably be docked after she has discharged.

ESCORTED THEIR DEAD.

Remains of Nevada's Attorney-General Taken to San Francisco.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE)

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 13.—The remains of Robert M. Beatty, the deceased Attorney-General of Nevada, arrived here this morning, accompanied by a guard of honor, consisting of the Governor, Secretary of State and Chief Justice of Nevada, and the Warden of the State Prison. The remains were placed in the vault at Laurel Hill Cemetery, and the interment will take place Tuesday afternoon at the grave of the parents of the Grand Lodge, Knights of Pythias.

The deceased was very popular in that State as "Our Bob." He had served as District Attorney of Eureka county, and two years ago was elected to the Nevada Legislature. He was a past grand chancellor and past commander of the Uniformed Rank of the Knights of Pythias. His remains lay in state at the Capitol all day Saturday, and were viewed by thousands. At Reno a delegation escorted the body from train to train.

WONG KIM ARK.

The United States Supreme Court to Consider His Case.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE)

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 13.—The United States Supreme Court has made an order setting forth the submission of the famous Wong Kim Ark case on briefs, and directing counsel to appear before it on January 18 for oral argument on the weighty questions involved.

In the Wong Kim Ark case the lower court decided that a person born in the United States by alien parents was a citizen of the United States and entitled to all the rights and privileges of a citizen developed through a habeas corpus proceeding, which Wong Kim Ark, a Chinese born in this country, sought again a landing after a visit to China. The appeal in Paris during the latter part of January.

A BRILLIANT MATCH

MISS COLLINS WILL NOT MARRY CHAUNCEY M. DEPEW.

She is Engaged to Rechid Bey, Count Czaykowski, Councillor of State of the Turkish Embassy.

HE IS RICH AND A FAVORITE.

USED TO DINE FREQUENTLY WITH THE RUSSIAN EMPEROR.

The Lady in the Case Descended from Distinguished Americans—A Great-grand-daughter of Commodore Vanderbilt.

(BY THE TIMES SPECIAL WIRE)

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—(Special Dispatch.) The engagement was announced today in New York and Paris of Miss Edith Lillian Collins, only daughter of Clarence Lyman Collins of this city, to Rechid Bey, Count Czaykowski, Councillor of State of the Turkish Embassy at Rome.

This alliance is looked upon as most brilliant. Miss Collins, whose engagement to her guardian, Chauncey M. Depew, was rumored without authority, is descended from a long line of distinguished American ancestors, among whom, on her father's side, were two colonial Governors, William Bradford of Massachusetts and William Leete of Connecticut. On her mother's side Miss Collins is great-grand-daughter of Commodore Vanderbilt.

Count Czaykowski, who is looked upon as one of the most brilliant diplomats in Europe, is highly esteemed by the Sultan, and is one of his advisors. He was, until quite recently, first secretary of the Turkish Embassy at St. Petersburg. Four years ago he met Miss Collins, who was then on visit at the special invitation of the Dowager Empress of Russia to take charge of a British naval vessel.

The Count is only 29 years of age and has a handsome fortune. The young diplomat was in high favor with the Emperor of Russia, and previous to his promotion in diplomacy he was entertained at dinner so frequently at the imperial palace that at that time he was the most talked-of man in Russia outside of the imperial family. Miss Collins inherited a handsome fortune from her mother, who died a few years ago, which was largely increased on the death of her grandmother, Mrs. Robert Niven, which occurred in Paris in June. In all probability the wedding will be celebrated at a great banquet for charity.

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WITH THE BOXERS.

Another Pugilistic Carnival in San Francisco Tonight.

The long-talked-of pugilistic exhibition of the Occidental Club of San Francisco, will take place at Woodward's Pavilion tonight. An excellent programme has been arranged. There will be two interesting matches, and it is hard at the present time to determine which has the better right to be styled the event of the evening.

One of the contests, a ten-round affair, will be between Joe Gans, the colored feather-weight of Baltimore, and Charlie Roche, the well-known boxer locally. Gans has come to the front very rapidly during the past year. He made a close thing of it with Dan Hawkins of New York, and while Decker, "Bomber" John Gels, gave a decision in Hawkins' favor, in the opinion of the majority of the spectators the match should have been declared a draw. Since that time Gans has met and defeated Jerry Marshal, a well-known feather-weight of the East and in Australia. Roche is also a promising pugilist. He shows improvement every time he steps into the ring, being scientific, hard-hitting and decidedly game.

Between Ward and Anthony should prove very interesting. Ward, regarded as one of the best 110-pound lads in the United States, and Anthony is spoken of as the pick of the mankin division who are the pick of the antipodes. He has had quite a number of contests since he came to this country, and has won them all.

He has tried without success to arrange matches with the best feather-weight in the land, but has been refused by each of them in turn, objected to meeting him. If Anthony should win this match he will be pitted against Jimmie Barry, the Chicago lad who, up to the present, has won every very beginning of the season, a very peculiar proceeding for true sportsmen to be responsible for.

FOOTBALL GOSSIP.

The Athletic boys are loud in their praises of the hospitality shown them at Whittier last Saturday. While Los Angeles "rooters" were scarce, the local team received their full share of applause from the Whittier boys. A very good day would be heard.

"What's the matter with the Athletic Club? They're all right! Who says so? We do! Who are we? We are, we are, Whittier State School—See?"

There will be a good-sized delegation from Whittier and Pasadena next Saturday's football game at Athletic Park between the champions of San Diego county and the Los Angeles Athletic Club team.

A telegram received Saturday from J. Cal Ewing, manager of the Reliance Club, advised that the club would be south for Christmas week. Berkeley's boys are coming, however, and Los Angeles will be treated to some high-class games Christmas and New Years. It is now definitely settled that Berkeley and Los Angeles will be the strengthener of their game with Berkeley, while Whittier will play her regular team and look out for them.

BOXERS' NIGHT.

Arrangements have been completed for the club's next boxers' night, which will take place Tuesday evening, January 5. The event of the evening will be a fifteen-round exhibition between J. A. Bunn of Chicago and Billie Gaskins of Oakland. Several good preliminaries are also being arranged for.

James Ryan, the Athletic Club's champion sprinter, is lying seriously ill at his home, No. 421 Wall street, from an attack of muscular rheumatism.

There is some talk of the Athletic Club team going to San Diego on New Years instead of January 9, as first proposed.

The Tufts-Lyon and Francis Wilson baseball team will play on Sunday's at the Athletic Park next Sunday. The number of entries have been received for the coming handball tournament, which is to be played in the Athletic Club gymnasium.

BLUE AND THE CRIMSON.

Boat Race Next Year Between Yale and Harvard.

It can now be announced that negotiations are under way for a boat race between the blue and the crimson in June. The presence of R. C. Lehmann, the Oxford coach, has led Harvard to favor a race this year. Mr. Lehmann wants Harvard to meet Yale, and his wishes are likely to be granted. Yale is eager to meet Harvard again, and such prefers such a race to the trouble of going back to Henley, where she has decided to go, provided a race with Harvard cannot be arranged.

There seems to be but one obstacle

man, in a series of three match races, all paced, for a purse of \$5000. Michael is to row one distance, and the second distance, and the third, if necessary, is to be for fifty miles. Tom Eck, manager of Michael, says that he is securing the backers and will deposit the money for the match next week.

Michael was born in New York by Linton, in spite of the declaration of that noted rider that he ran Michael out of Europe. Michael says that he has beaten Linton in every contest in which they have ridden, and that Linton never did him, although he always bragged that he would do so whenever they met. Michael holds all the world's records from two to ten miles, inclusive, and Linton all up to and including the hour. The only place where Linton has beaten Michael is brought off successfully in this country would be in California, and it is here that Michael desires the contests to be ridden. It is desired to hold the races the last week in January, when both riders are expected to be ready.

JOHNNY MICHAEL'S RECORD.

A writer on cycling has the following to say about Jimmie Michael, the famous rider:

"To Europe Jimmie Michael is what Zimmerman was to the United States a few years ago. In earning that reputation he has defeated the greatest cyclists in France, Germany, Belgium, and England. He has defeated Reverre, the holder of the world's twenty-four-hour record; Jacquelin, the champion of France, and Gourgoltz, who defeated Wheeler, Kiser and Murphy when they were in Europe. He has won the Louisville and New Orleans, and the New London. If this is not possible, Yale will go to New Haven, where she did last year. Harvard will consent to have two races if she meets Yale. This would be possible, and, indeed, many coaches would prefer two races to one, provided the first seemed to be the best.

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Tom Cooper, the cyclist, is at home in Detroit. He declares that he will not return to the United States.

To a representative of the cycling press he said: "I am not

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A SHOWING OF FIGURES IN FULL DETAIL.

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Total for the week, average.

City and suburban routes delivered direct from the office by carrier.

1,477 7,725

Wadsworth 143

Armenia and Covina 149

Anaheim 330

Colton 411

Chino 283

Chino 44

Catalina 105

De Anza 162

El Cajon 210

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El Cajon 147

Fullerton 280

Garden Grove and Buena Park 182

Garden Grove and Buena Park 26

Huachuca 600

Huachuca 85

Huachuca 315

Huachuca 30

Huachuca 49

Indio 49

THE WEATHER.

U. S. WEATHER BUREAU, Los Angeles, Dec. 13.—At 5 o'clock a.m. the barometer registered 30.14; at 5 p.m., 30.02. Thermometer for the corresponding hours showed 58 deg. and 58 deg. Relative humidity, 5 a.m., 100 per cent; 5 p.m., 89 per cent. Wind, 5 a.m., southwest, velocity 2 miles; 5 p.m., southwest, velocity 5 miles. Maximum temperature, 67 deg.; minimum temperature, 55 deg. Character of weather at 5 a.m., foggy; 5 p.m., clear. Barometer reduced to sea level.

The Times

ALL ALONG THE LINE.

"We took our lives and our characters in our hands, when we began this work," says a member of the Committee on Immoral Practices of the Parkhurst Society. If that is so, Jab Wilson should use sappho.

One hundred and fifty carloads of oranges were shipped out of Southern California last Saturday, to enable the trapped East to celebrate Christmas properly and with satisfaction to itself. If there were no California, life in the East would be hardly worth living.

The contested election case in Ventura county will be heard on December 20, and meanwhile nobody knows who will represent the county in the Legislature. It requires great care to avoid violating the California election laws and some candidates are careless.

The Parkhurst Society is not enjoying the unanimous support of the ministers in its attempt to do the work of the police. Several preachers last night expressed their disapproval of the slumming expeditions and urged their brethren to attend to more important and fitting duties.

A San Francisco paper has sent a man to Randsburg to "write up claim-jumping" and other forty-nine and Wild West features of the new mining camp. Of course there are very few, if any, such features actually existing, but they will all be luridly set forth in the San Francisco paper.

Uncle Sam has just purchased fifty acres of land on San Diego Bay on which to erect sixteen 12-inch mortars for the defense of that harbor. Bids for the construction of the batteries will be asked for promptly. It now looks as if Southern California would soon have real fortifications. At present the only government guns at San Diego consist of two brass signal pieces with smooth bores.

Oil development in this city has resulted in the uncovering of artesian water. The Doheny syndicate tapped a subterranean reservoir at a depth of about one hundred feet. The well is a few feet north of First street, west of the hill beyond Newhall street. The well is flowing a small stream and is greatly agitated, showing considerable pressure from below. No material change has taken place in the oil district during the past week. The market is a little weak at the old quotations. No alarm is expressed in regard to either supply or demand, and lower quotations are not anticipated.

The report of an expert recently employed to examine the books of Santa Barbara county shows that some of the Supervisors have for years past been systematically overcharging the county for mileage fees. Probably none of these gentlemen would be guilty of the slightest dishonesty in the conduct of his private business, but in dealings between the public and its servants the latter seem too frequently to take it for granted that the ordinary rules of morality are not binding upon them. The eighth commandment has been tacitly amended so as to read "Thou shalt not steal except from the public."

Let's Secede.

(William A. White, in Emporia (Kan.) Gazette.) The Populist Kansas City World, a valiant defender of our noble cause of 16 to 1 and repudiation prints a thrilling story to the effect that Kansas is going to secede from the Union. At first the story was not believed, not very, but just a little—startling. But as the idea sinks deeper, it strikes root and grows and waxes strong and blossoms and bears logical and delicious fruit. The idea is a good one.

Let's secede. Let's tear loose from the political bonds that bind us to the corrupt and unsympathetic East. Let's gather to ourselves here in Kansas all our jewels and flounce out of the sisterhood of States. Let's take our old rag and quit civilization and annex ourselves to barbarism. Let's secede and make poverty a felony; punish work with a sentence of enforced silence; make thinking a penal offense; enact brains into buttermilk; paint over "ad astra per aspera" with blue mud, and in its place inscribe in letters of seething goot grime "Vive la Lease-Hurra for Hell."

What is the use of being bound up with communities that are chained to the superstitions about what they call honesty. We of Kansas want to pulverize the money power. We want to pay out the honest silver in sheet iron, not metal, asbestos, paper mache and wampum. The pent-up Utica and Schenectady and other pluto-cratic centers contract our powers. With these communities constantly treading on the ruffles of her garments, Kansas is hastening to the scene of the grand royal diadem, with the bright, glistening star of flap-doodle shimmering in the tins and crown Bryan born of all. We cannot bow our devout knees to the wall-eyed joss of Tom-rot from day's end to day's end, and our plow spits and all, because of the stern laws of nature, enforced by the military of the bondholders, compel us to saw wood or go hungry, dash or cut bait.

Therefore let us secede. What ho there, Alabama! Ark arms, citizens of Arkansas! And you, Florida! Roll out the standard of Jim Simpson who boasted of his "fat money lunacy," shouting the battle-cry of Kansas. Peffer forever! hurrah, boys, hurrah! Up with Bill Bryan, down with the law; for we'll rally round His Whiskers, we'll rally once again, shouting the battle-cry of Kansas.

It war shall show his wrinkled front, let's get a flat-front and smooth it out. This is a great day for Kansas.

"Allons enfants de la Patrie

Le jour de gloire est arrivé."

The success of Gorrano's new opera, "Andrea Chenier," bids fair to surpass that of "Faust" as it is booked in upward of 130 theaters in Italy, likewise at St. Petersburg, Marseilles and Lyons.

86-75 TO RANDSBURG GOLD FIELDS On the Santa Fe route. Leave Los Angeles 10:15 a.m.; reach Randsburg, 9:30 p.m.

A VETERAN JOURNALIST.

NOAH BROOKS, THE WAR CORRESPONDENT, TELLS OF LINCOLN.

He Was Appointed the President's Private Secretary, but the Assassination Occurred Before it Took Effect—An Amusing Incident.

Noah Brooks of Castine, Me., is spending the winter in Southern California. He is the guest of his nephew, Maj. F. K. Upshur, treasurer of the Soldiers' Home. Mr. Brooks was the Washington correspondent for the Sacramento Union during most of the civil war and was for several years intimately associated with President Lincoln. He is the author of a series of articles in the Century bearing on Lincoln and his times, which articles have since been published in book form under the title, "Washington in Lincoln's Time." He is writing another book and has chosen his nephew's home as a place where he may work undisturbed.

Mr. Brooks is a native of Maine. From that State he drifted westward till 1859 when he crossed the Plains to California. In 1861 he was sent to represent the Sacramento Union at the nation's capital. After Lincoln's death President Andrew Johnson appointed Mr. Brooks naval officer of the port of San Francisco. In 1866 Mr. Brooks became editor of the Alta California, in which position he employed his time till 1871.

"Sending correspondence from Washington to a paper in California during the war was attended with many difficulties," said Mr. Brooks, in an interview. "There may be years between telegraph tolls for a distance overland were very high. The most important events that I sent by wire, the paper depended wholly upon Associated Press service. Nearly all of the matter was sent by letter.

"A letter from 1200 to 1500 words nearly every day. I used carbon duplicate copies and one copy of each letter was sent overland by 'pony' express, and another copy would be placed in a monthly budgeted and sent by steamer by Pacific route.

It not infrequently happened that the 'pony' express would suffer such delay by being mudbound or snowbound that the copies sent by steamer would get to Sacramento first. I sometimes saw the pony express men meet the delayed letters. I wrote them the signature 'Castine.' The only other regular correspondent for a Pacific Coast paper during that period was James W. Simonton, who sent letters to the San Francisco Bulletin, of which paper he was part owner. He wrote over the signature 'J. W. S.'

Mention was made of the great volume of matter published in reference to Lincoln and the question was asked: "Has there not been a marked improvement in the character of those portions of such matter more recently published?"

"Yes," said Mr. Brooks, "the tendency of the later writers has been to eliminate the mythical and dwell only on the real Lincoln. Years before his death almost every newspaper and magazine were in circulation. I asked him one day what proportion of these stories were true. He said he thought about one-sixth of them. It was usual to apply numerous off-color stories to Lincoln. In the year he was assassinated with him I never heard him tell very few off-color stories and he told them only for the purpose of bringing out important points. I never knew him to tell such a story merely because it was off-color."

"Is it not true that you were appointed as Lincoln's private secretary?"

"Yes, he asked me to act as such during his second term. His private secretary and I were appointed to his service and he appointed me to act after they should go. They were to go in May, but Lincoln was assassinated in April."

"Do you know Lincoln previous to his election as President? I met him frequently during the Fremont campaign and also during the Lincoln-Douglas debates. He was with him when he received the crushing news of the defeat of the Union arms at Chancellorsville. He was more disturbed than I ever saw him at any other time. The news of the failure of the Chancellorsville campaign was a frightful disappointment to the loyal North."

"Lincoln lived, I have no doubt, he would have become a California. While he was President the great boom in this State was in progress. Lincoln told me only a few months before his death that he thought that after he was out of office California would be a desirable place to take his residence."

"They would there find far greater opportunity for advancement, he thought, than in the developed States of the East."

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"An amusing incident came under my observation in the settlement of the details of the bond-aided roads. The act provided the amount furnished under the government subsidy should be \$32,000 per mile of roadbed, but that amount of money it should be double that amount or \$64,000 per mile. A dispute arose as to where (officially) the mountains began. The matter was referred to Lincoln for settlement. He had never been over the ground and was influenced by the testimony of his officials as to the testimony and evidence furnished by men interested. He finally decided the division point at Arcade Creek, a few miles from Sacramento. Not long afterward Mr. Lincoln asked me what I thought of his decision. I told him I believed the people would have been glad to have the line shifted ten or twelve miles further eastward. The grade over that part of the line, I said, was very light."

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THE RECTOR OF ST. JOHN'S DOES NOT BELIEVE IN BLUE LAWS.

Conventional Christianity Can Save Nobody, Says Rev. Dr. Thomson. Breaking Pledges and Buying Women to Iniquity

"A minister of the gospel has no right to resort to deception or evil practices in order that good may result. It is not for him to usurp the functions of the civil authorities by seeking to visit punishment upon evil-doers. It is his business to call sinners to repentance, and not to try to entangle them in the meshes of the law by going among them in disguise and tempting them with money to do wrong."

Such, in substance, were the remarks of Rev. Dr. Reed, as a prelude to his sermon at the First Baptist Church last evening. The published announcement that Dr. Reed would criticize the methods pursued by members of the Parkhurst Society in obtaining evidence against lawbreakers brought forth the following letter from Rev. Dr. McLean, chairman of the Committee on Moral Places and Practices of the Parkhurst Society:

"LOS ANGELES, Dec. 12, 1896.

"Rev. Dr. Reed and Rev. Mr. Garnett—Dear Brethren: I see by an item in today's Times that one of you is to give, as a prelude to your sermon, a criticism on the methods employed by the Parkhurst Society. I can assure you that no minister of the gospel would ally himself with the saloon or any other immoral element in making an attack upon our committee, who have taken their lives and characters in their hands in their efforts to control the enforcement of the law and bring about moral reform, especially in warning parents and protecting the youth of our city.

"Any person present at the trials in Justice Morris's court (the trials of the Parkhurst Society) will question the necessity of employing the methods we did to bring to justice such offenders against law and decency. We were compelled to dismiss several cases because it was stated that we had not gone far enough to procure evidence to convict them."

"C. C. MCLEAN,
Chairman Committee."

After Dr. Reed had read this letter to the congregation, as requested, he said:

"Under ordinary circumstances, I would not be called upon to criticize a movement of this kind. But the circumstances in this case are peculiar. Two weeks ago I indorsed the Parkhurst League and commended it to the confidence and co-operation of this church and congregation. I did this because I believed its principles to be right, and I conformed to the wisdom of the leaders. But I feel called upon at this time, in view of what has since transpired, to recall that indorsement, and to enter a most emphatic protest against the method and means of prosecuting the work of the Parkhurst Society. This, because I believe it is wrong for any man, and much more for a Christian, and still more for a minister, to do evil that good may count. The enemies of Paul charged him with doing this, but he resented it as a base slander. God is just, and good, and He cannot be pleased with deceit and fraud and guile."

The reverend gentleman then quoted numerous passages of scripture to show that the Christian should shun hypocrisy. "refrain his tongue from evil and his lips that they speak no guile," and continuing said:

"Here are positive commands of the Holy Spirit against speaking guiles and hypocrisy, and also the example of our blessed Lord himself. How, then, can any Christian or Christian minister be so ignorant as to think that he can please God and serve Him by speaking guile and hypocrisy? It is great mistake, and preachers especially ought to be on the alert to expose it. Do they plead the language of Paul in 1st Corinthians, xii, 16 as justification? If so, it proves that they are too ignorant of the scriptures to be teachers or preachers. . . .

"Paul never resorted to guile and hypocrisy more than his Master did. The miserable Pharisees and hypocrites tried to catch Jesus by their guile, and betray Him into some utterance which they could report to the civil government, but Jesus Himself never did such a dishonorable thing. Paul, Jesus or Paul, or John disdaining him and rebuking the wicked, and when questioned denying his identity, and then tempting evil-doers by offering them money to transgress some civil law. The bare suggestion seems almost blasphemous."

"Again, I object to the course of the leaders of the Parkhurst Society, because I believe it involves complicity with the evil."

"If it be wrong for those wicked people to sell liquor, it is certainly wrong to tempt them to sell, by offering them money."

"Once more, hypocrisy is a mean and contemptible vice, and is almost sure to be imitated by the wicked in order to attain their evil ends, if Christians resort to it for what they believe good ends."

"And yet again, the experience of the past proves that more evil than good results from such effort to promote reform. And such evils result on scientific principles must follow. Knowing what human nature is, for a preacher to deceive and betray a sinner and bring him to judgment, and expose for his sin, and then ask him to accept his advice to repent and become a Christian, is to say the least, utter folly. Such sinners will never be brought to Christ by such preachers."

"But I do not believe that these preachers mean to say that they are not attempting to save sinners, but only to expose and punish sinners. All the more's the pity. This is a confession that they have unbroken a secular work outside of their divine commission. The ministry of the gospel is a holy calling, spiritual not secular. It is an exclusive calling, so sublime and glorious in its nature, and possibilities as necessarily to occupy and absorb all one's time and strength and thought and care. The Apostles were not called to spend their time and strength in dicing up alms, and so asked the first church in Jerusalem to appoint seven deacons to attend to that, saying: 'We will give ourselves continually to prayer and the ministrations of the word.' Oh, if all Christ's ministrants would do this, and give themselves continually to prayer and the ministry of the word, more

souls would be saved and the work of the Lord would prosper."

In conclusion Dr. Reed quoted the words of the psalm and the tares and said: "There are many and other scriptures show that it is God's plan to allow sinners to live and sin to abound during this present dispensation, and all the Parkhurst societies in the country cannot get away from that. Let us gather in the wheat, and the angels of judgment will in God's own time gather out the tares and burn them."

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL.

"The future is sufficiently known to secure our future well-being" was the theme chosen by the pastor, Rev. Dr. Day, and based upon these words, found in Matthew 24, xxv: "Behold, I have told you beforehand." Said the speaker: "We are ever marching toward the mist. Only just what is around us is clear. Even the mist which a little while ago was the present, is growing dim. Are we at sea? We have a chart of the sea on which we sail. Is the future dim? We have a very definite path running out before us. 'Behold, I have told you beforehand,' said the Master."

"What we need to know is not the circumstantial events of the future, but the clew to right action; the secret of successful conflict with what beats against heart, home and integrity; what path to follow; what actions will make us right with God; how Christ's intent in us and for us may succeed."

"We know much of the future by our observations of the present. The same law of life, which operated a thousand years ago, will operate a thousand years to come. Whatev'er a man soveth, that shall he reap; is universal in its action and effect. The drama of life is ever repeating itself. Daily somebody is illustrating the workings of the laws of cause and effect. That is the law of God, and we have a volume, not of possibilities, but of certainties."

"We also know of the future, through the Bible; its record of individual and national life, and its specific statements. The Biblical record corroborates our observations. In our everyday observations we see only parts of lives or courses of conduct. And in the constant change and interlacing of acts and events about us, we often forget to notice the story, which is constantly being told for our instruction; and the end is often from the beginning."

"And how the future opens through the explicit statements of the scriptures. I want to know what fruit the deed of today will bear tomorrow. My heart is not at rest until I know whether there is a life beyond, and what it is. I find the language of the Bible to be full of foregleams of a future life. The scriptures leave a thousand things unanswered and purposeless so. But with exceeding care and fullness they put in clearest statement in that world whose light is soon to break upon our sight."

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PARSON OF WHAT THEY ARE WITH WHAT THEY MAY BE.

"Many and Los Angeles is no exception, has its hands full in undoing what it does. 'Help the slums? Nay! It perpetuates them. For instance, if a city legislates to license the sale of rum it must spend a large share of its time and energy to govern the saloon and its product, and 'slums' is not only neglected, but its borders are enlarged."

"Will men never learn that a Master has given us the rule to 'Overcome evil with good'? No Parkhurst Society, police, or city government can ever purify a city or districts till it learns the lesson of Christianity that evil is overcome only by a positive good."

"Breaking temperance pledges or buying women to unaccustomed iniquity is doing 'evil that good may come.' The path to justice (so-called) is the pitiable offspring of mankind, and environment is of necessity, and in very nature harsh and unchristian, at best a necessary evil. And the negative laws, the 'Thou shalt not' of city ordinances, speaks more of the Decalogue of Moses than of the positive 'Thou shall' of Jesus. Los Angeles is one of this Christian country awake to the tide of education toward the depraved districts and in due time they shall be

exposed."

"Which is the better and more efficacious way? When ministers admit that moral suasion is played out and statutory enactments are needed, they are merging the role of the preacher into that of the law officer. They admit the failure of their methods, and calling:

"'Let us pass a law prohibiting the manufacture and importation of liquor and then men must be sober.' As a moral factor what would be the worth of such enforced sobriety? We might as well prohibit little further, and say, 'Let us lock up every woman and keep them under lock and key, and then men and women will be pure.' An enforced sobriety, or an enforced purity, is not worth much for God help it when the world is full of it."

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NEWSPAPER CIRCULATORS FORM A PROTECTIVE ASSOCIATION.

Delinquent Subscribers Will be Brought to Book—Prof. Keyes Resigns the Presidency of the Board of Trade—The Hack Ordinance.

PASADENA, Dec. 13.—(Regular Correspondence.) The city circulators of the various newspapers represented in Pasadena met Saturday evening and formed an association for protection against habitual delinquents, and for the discussion of plans for securing prompt payment from subscribers who do not settle their bills when they are due. Means were also devised by which subscribers in arrears upon any one of the papers represented in the union will be obliged to settle their account in full before they will be able to secure the delivery of a paper from any other circulator. The organization will be known as The Newspaper Circulators' Protective Union of Pasadena, and the following papers are included in the arrangement: Los Angeles Times, Herald and Express, Pasadena Star and News, San Francisco Examiner, Chronicle and Call. The union will hold regular monthly meetings, and is determined to protect the business represented by its members.

PRESIDENT KEYES RESIGNS.

Prof. Charles H. Keyes has resigned the presidency of the Pasadena Board of Trade, and a meeting will be held early this week for the appointment of a successor. Prof. Keyes still retains his membership in the board, and still claims Pasadena as his residence, although he is temporarily staying at Berkeley. During his present visit to Mrs. E. T. Howard.

THAT HACK ORDINANCE.

At the meeting of the City Council on Monday it is likely that the hack ordinance will be taken from the table for the second reading and passage as a whole. The hackmen have a largely-signed petition against the proposed license fee, and are unanimous in their expression of the belief that the license required too high a sum. The tax-setter that should the ordinance pass the board they will fight it in the courts, but it is probable that the Council will adjust the matter so as to harmonize all concerned.

PASADENA BREVITIES.

Pasadena has now one of the finest dirt bicycle tracks in the country, and is developing some wheelmen who are likely to make a name in the cycling world. The boys do not feel that the Pasadena people have been as liberal in their support of the new track as they should be, and they hope that their New Year's races will be patronized as they deserve to be, for the meet will be the greatest event in the history of cycling in this city. There is a growing interest in Pasadena in outdoor sports, especially those of the more robust sort, and on New Year's day arrangements will be made to accommodate all those who desire to witness the races. The Cyclone Club's track has fine view stands provided with seats, and ladies are admitted.

The piece of railway track on North Euclid avenue which was the cause of the fall which broke Bruce Rowan's arm Friday night, is a nuisance, and complaints have been frequent, and the drivers drive over the street. The old horse-drawn track is partly covered with earth, but in places it protrudes above the surface of the street, endangering buggy wheels and the bones of bicyclists.

S. H. Babcock, general traffic manager of the Denver and Rio Grande Railroad, and Mr. W. E. Slaughter and W. I. Shottwell, the company's representatives in San Francisco, and by F. H. McCormick, is a guest at Hotel Green.

Hon. Frank Davis will give a lecture at the Tabernacle on the evening of December 18, taking for his subject "Glimpses of Life from a Bicycle." The lecture is to be handsomely illustrated with stereopticon views.

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William S. Irelan of Baltimore, a large ship-commission merchant who spent the winter here last season, is in the city, and will be a guest at Hotel Green, with his wife, for the winter.

A Raymond-Whitcomb excursion is expected to arrive in Pasadena December 19, and will be a great success, some of whom will stop in Pasadena.

The teachers of the Pasadena public schools held a reception at Hotel Green Friday evening in honor of the new members of the force.

The young people of the Friends Church are arranging to give a composition night at their little meeting Friday evening.

Judge Magee today returned from his official trip as bank examiner, and is at his home on East Colorado street.

ONTARIO.

Story of the Rochester Shooting Affray—An Arrest.

ONTARIO, Dec. 13.—(Regular Correspondence.) An interesting denouement of the shooting affray at Rochester Wednesday afternoon, which has been noticed in The Times, came to light on the return of Constable Murphy yesterday afternoon, when he left Ontario Wednesday night for the scene of the shooting, and after scouring the country, all night arrested a man in Colton who, it is claimed, was with the unknown man when the shooting occurred. This man gives his name as David Ashley. Ashley is a noted crook. It is stated that he served several terms in the penitentiary, and was recently arrested on a charge of forgery, but managed to get off. He was brought to Ontario Friday night and locked up, and Saturday morning a warrant was sworn out for him, and he was taken to San Bernardino jail. A "John Doe" warrant was also issued for the unknown shooter, and the constables are after him.

Joseph Geeman, who owns the wines when the shooting occurred, tells the following version of the affair: His story is that the unknown man came to his place with Ashley about noon on Wednesday and, going into the house demanded of Mrs. Geeman that she spread him lunch. She said him, and he shot, whereupon he pulled a revolver and shot at her, driving her out of the house. He then fastened the doors and told the men that he would shoot the first one who dared to enter. The fellow then commenced to smash

up everything at hand, punctuating the crash of the breaking dishes with shots from a gun he had in his possession. Bell, the revenue inspector, broke in the door and grabbed the man around the waist from behind before he could fire at him. In the scuffle which followed Bell tripped and fell, with the fellow on top of him. Geeman by this time had procured a gun and placed it axially in the man's mouth while he was lying on his back on top of Bell. Bell yelled to Geeman not to shoot, for he could hold the fellow. Geeman was too excited, however, and fired the shot striking Bell's wrist. Bell then got up and shot the man fled, shooting several times in the direction of the house as he went. After things had quieted a little Geeman found that he had been robbed of \$25 in cash, a wrist watch, a 38-caliber revolver, and a silver medallion. The unknown man has not been seen since the occurrence, but the officers think they will have him in a few days.

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The Ontario Lemon-Growers' Exchange has declared a dividend on October deliveries of fruit of 3½ cents on fancy and 1½ cents on choice, payable December 15.

A musical literary entertainment by local talent will be given in the Workmen's Hall Monday evening for the benefit of the Armenian rescue fund.

Two ladies from the East, Mrs. L. and Miss L. M. Thompson, will open a home for invalids at San Antonio Heights, the foothills north of Ontario in a few days. It will be known as the New England Home for Invalids, and will be a home in fact as well as name. The invalids will be from the East will find pure air, good sanitation and all that goes to make sanitary life pleasant.

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The British ship, Port Crawford, Capt. Edwards, arrived Thursday night at Port Los Angeles. She was 123 days out from Hamburg. She has a cargo which consists largely of cement.

Count Santa Monica, Independent Order of Fuglers, held a social at the Orange County High School. High Chief Ranger McElfresh was present. The enjoyable programme was presented by Misses Minnie Connelly and Lottie Huse and Messrs. Busby and Saunders.

The Orange City Water Company, recently formed for the purpose of supplying water to South Santa Monica, has elected officers as follows: President, E. J. Vawter; vice-president, J. H. Claudius; treasurer, R. B. Harris; trustee, Santa Monica Commercial Company's Bank.

Fort Fisher Post, No. 137, G.A.R., has elected officers for the ensuing term as follows: Commander, F. M. Culp; senior vice-commander, A. E. Seaver; junior vice-commander, J. L. Allen; Adjutant, Charles Fletcher; sergeant, Thomas J. Judson; quartermaster, Mr. Stevens; quartermaster, R. P. Elliott; officer of the day, R. R. Harris.

Santa Monica Hive, No. 12, Ladies of the Maccabees, elected officers at its Friday evening meeting as follows: Commander, Mrs. William W. Webster; lieutenant commander, Mrs. Miner; Adjutant; record keeper, Mrs. Eliza Chaffey; finance keeper, Mrs. Nora Kane; mistress-at-arms, Miss Alma Frederick; sentinel, Mrs. Augusta Miller; picket, Mrs. Louise Johnson.

SAN BERNARDINO COUNTY.

Very Heavy Shipments of Oranges—Twelve Engines Required.

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The order issued by John J. Valentine, president of Wells, Fargo & Co., that all employees be given a turkey for Christmas, has highly delighted the local employees of the company.

The case against Don Abbott has been adjourned to January 21. Annie Abbott, who attempted suicide some days ago, is still unable to appear as a witness in the case.

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A correspondent from Placentia writes that a large acreage in that portion of the county has been planted to cabbage this year.

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SOLDIERS' HOME.

Announcement of New Assembly Hall Causes Rejoicing.

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He was found on the roadside Friday morning by Dr. Chaffee in an unconscious condition. Both arms and both legs were broken, so the Times correspondent is informed, and he was terribly bruised about the body and face. He was taken to his home and made as comfortable as possible, and after his limbs had been set and he had regained consciousness, he stated that he had gone out in the morning with a pair of colts to break them, but he could not tell what happened to him. This he did not seem to remember.

He is a bachelor, about 45 years of age, and owns a forty-acre farm near the ranch of Ira Woodward. He has lived alone since he came to the neighborhood, and his social position is unknown. He has never become acquainted with many of his neighbors.

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Some Day—A box of fine cream candy given away to every lady customer purchasing 25 cents worth of goods or over, on Monday, December 14. Cut-rate prices throughout. Vogel's cut-rate drug store, corner Seventh and Broadway.

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Modern plant, modern machinery, moderate prices at the Excelsior Laundry, No. 424 South Los Angeles street; 111 West Second.

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WHITTIER WINS AGAIN.

Good Game of Football at Whittier Yesterday.

Once again the spirit and gold of the Athletic Club lived up to the dust, and once again the sturdy boys of the Whittier team have cause to make the "wilkin ring." In vain did the Los Angeles eleven strive to stop the victors, their individual playing counting for but little against the strength of their opponents.

Saturday afternoon was good football weather, and the gridiron at Whittier was in splendid condition. The contesting teams lined up at 2 o'clock, with the State School boys in possession of the ball. Jones made a touchdown for Whittier, after one and a quarter minutes play, by a very nice piece of leading. The ball was kicked by Brown, score 6 to 0. The Los Angeles team played good ball for a time, and with the aid of Hanlon's twenty-yard run reached Whittier's ten-yard line, from which position the ball was speedily rushed over the line by Wilson. Murieta fumbled Mahaffey's kick, score 6 to 4. Whittier could not recover from pushing the ball down the field for another touchdown, though every inch of ground gained was well earned. Doze's queer turn and buck landed him on the right side of the goal line, and a goal was kicked again, making a score of 6 to 8, and eight and one-half minutes of the first half left to play. Hanlon made a beautiful 32-yard run, and L.A.A.C. carried the ball within 5 yards of the line, only to lose it and have little Garcia make a 40-yard kick. This was called in the first half without further play, and in the second half, Whittier played far superior ball to their rivals, Edmiston, McCann and Boteler rushing the line and going around the tacklers for gains. Two of the times were given the ball. Edmiston scored one goal and Jones another, making the score 24 to 4 when time was called.

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CANDY—Finest line in the city at HICKS', No. 206 S. Broadway.

Moderate Development Continues Throughout the Field—in the Eastern and Western Extensions—Markets and Comment—Drilling Notes.

There have been no developments of especial interest in the local oil field during the past week.

A number of drills are at work in new territory and it is not improbable that by New Years much new knowledge will be imparted as to the extent and trend of oil sand in the local district.

Little or no change has taken place in market conditions. Producers are sanguine of better prices in the near future. Consumers are unwilling to "stock up" at even present prices.

The Doheny syndicate has abandoned its lease beyond the First-street cut and just north of that boundary. The derrick has been removed and erected about a quarter of a mile south from its recent location. It now occupies a quarter of a mile east of the Baptist College and is in a direct line between that institution and the derrick forests of the old oil field. The drilling machinery is being hauled to the new site and put in position. The derrick will be in position in time to begin operations.

The cause of the abandonment near First street was the encountering of a heavy flow of water. Somewhat will be the gainer by the work done before removing the derrick and drilling machinery.

The casing was pulled, but the hole left in the ground has developed into a pretty good artesian well. The water is agitated, showing considerable pressure below, and is flowing in a small stream from the hoped-for oil reservoir.

McCrory & Davis have reached a depth of 800 feet in their new well. This property is situated just south of the Union Avenue public school building.

The American Crude Oil Company has not yet reached sand in its new well, a few feet south of the above property. A good showing of surface oil has been uncovered. The drill is working below the surface.

The Texas Oil Company has erected a derrick a few feet south of the American Crude Oil Company's rig and will begin development this week.

Drilling operations will be begun at the Rex Oil Company's new site west of Union Avenue, the latter part of this week.

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E. C. Love, a business man of Riverside, is at the Westminster.

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M. J. Sanbe, Al Stein, F. M. Kiser, A. C. Waterhouse and wife, M. Kinstner, Chicago; John B. Kirkland, L. B. Baldwin, New York; E. Reiter, Cleveland, and W. J. Hollenbeck, are at the Hollenbeck.

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The drill was started in the Rumel Oil Company's new well Friday morning. This site lies west of Burlingame avenue and is apparently in the western part of the oil stratum.

The drill has reached a depth of 950 feet in it, and promises to develop into a good producer.

The Diamond Oil Company will begin drilling operations upon its new well this week. This property is situated south of Court street, and, between Douglas and Patton streets. One of the holes in the latter further down the second half, Whittier played far superior ball to their rivals, Edmiston, McCann and Boteler rushing the line and going around the tacklers for gains.

Two of the times were given the ball. Edmiston scored one goal and Jones another, making the score 24 to 4 when time was called.

Whittier's interference and team work showed up well, while there was practical no such thing as team work in the play of the opposition.

Jones was not worked as hard as in former games, giving Edmiston and McCann more of an opportunity to distinguish themselves. Boteler played his usual fine game, and showed good nerve in giving his best.

Hanlon played the star game of the day, while Wilson, Dillon and Lewis, the new end, all did first-class work.

Murieta is not yet sure at quarter, but promises well and tackles like a veteran. The ball is well footed, as he always does, but can make one or two men, cannot stop a play that has good interference protecting it.

The reason for the club's defeat is plainly lack of cooperation, the first evil to be overcome in the playing of a football team. The visiting boys were entertained royally, and report a splendid time.

The line-up was as follows:

L.A.A.C. Whittier. McPherson center. Wing Hughes right guard — Doze Smith, left guard Robles. L.A.A.C. right tackle Boteler. L.A.A.C. left tackle Grier. Lewis right end McCann. Dillon left end McCaughen. Murieta quarter-back Brown. Wilson, c. right half-back Jones. Hanlon left half-back Edmiston. Reynolds left full-back Garcia. Substitutes. L.A.A.C.—Edwards. Atwood, Stephenson, Johnson, Smith, B. Whittier—Hunter, Cruz, Grijalva. Umpire—Brawley. Referee—Glassell. Timer—Daley. Linesman—Mays.

WAS TIRED OF LIFE.

Mrs. Dunn Swallows Poison with Suicidal Intent.

There was much excitement in a third-street lodging-house Saturday night over the attempt of one of the lodgers to commit suicide. The person who was tired of life was a woman, whose name is said to be Mrs. Dunn. The whole affair is shrouded in mystery, inasmuch as all concerned refuse to make any statement about the cause.

About 11:30 o'clock a message was received at police headquarters, saying that a woman had taken poison in room 9 at 11½ West Third street. The patrol wagon was sent to the scene, but the woman's husband had summoned a doctor, and he had administered an emetic and pronounced the woman dead.

A report is current to the effect that Martin & Dryden have encountered water in their new territory, about two miles northwest of East Side Park. Water was known to exist in these lands, but it is thought there will be but little difficulty in shutting it off.

The work is being vigorously prosecuted upon well No. 2 of Maier & Zobell's eastern territory. A depth of 650 feet has been set in at the depth of 900 feet, and a good showing of oil in the well.

The oil is still pumping, but the heavy flow of water. Had the drillers suspended operations at 950 feet, as intended, instead of drilling to 950 feet, no trouble would have resulted from a flow of water. It was a mistake in respect of measurement, and has proved a very costly one.

One of Turner Bro's. wells, at the northeast corner